LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2003

Mr. McConnell. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Tuesday, December 9. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. McCONNELL. The Senate will reconvene on Tuesday, December 9, and it is our hope that we will be able to consider the omnibus appropriations conference report that day. The conference report has been filed and this will give ample time for Members to review that measure. We will also consider any legislative or executive items that can be cleared by unanimous consent. I hope among those will be some of these 95 innocent nominees who were caught up in the obstructionism in the Senate. Hopefully, during the Thanksgiving recess, we will come back with a different attitude and clear the nominees. One issue we need to address is the pension rate bill, and we will continue to work toward finishing that bill when we return.

I will announce, no rollcall votes will occur that day. So obviously on that day what we will be able to do will be done by consent.

We wish everyone a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday and hope when we come back on December 9 we will be able to do some of the Nation's unfinished business.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2003, AT 10 A.M.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 339.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:15 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, December 9, 2003, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 25, 2003:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

LINDA MORRISON COMBS, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, VICE DONNA R. MCLEAN, RESIGNED.

SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

JACK EDWIN MCGREGOR, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SAINT LAW-RENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, VICE VINCENT J. SORBENTINO.

SCOTT KEVIN WALKER, OF WISCONSIN, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, VICE ANTHONY S. EARL.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

MARK J. WARSHAWSKY, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE RICHARD CLARIDA, RESIGNED.

INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

ROGER W. WALLACE, OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 6, 2008, VICE FRED P. DUVAL.

THE JUDICIARY

MARCIA G. COOKE, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, VICE WILKIE D, FERGUSON, JR., DECEASED. CURTIS V. GOMEZ, OF VIRGIN ISLANDS, TO BE JUDGE

CURTIS V. GOMEZ, OF VIRGIN ISLANDS, TO BE JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS, VICE THOMAS K. MOORE, TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be colonel

DAVID S FEIGIN, 0000 VICTOR B LEBEDOVYCH, 0000 ROBERT A VIGERSKY, 0000

To be lieutenant colonel

ANTONIO G BALINGIT, 0000 LEON R BYBEE, 0000 CRAIG HARTRANFT, 0000 DEAN A INOUYE, 0000 JEROME H KIM, 0000 WILLARD F QUIRK, 0000

To be major

DIANE DEVITA, 0000 JOHN E HARTMANN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY DENTAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be lieutenant colonel

JOSEPH L. CRAVER, 0000 WILLIAM HANN, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY CHAPLAIN CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531,AND 3064:

To be major

CAROL ANN MITCHELL, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531, AND 3064:

To be major

CAROL A. BOSSONE, 0000 $To \ be \ captain$

ROBERT S. DOLE, 0000 CHRISTOPHER S. GAMBLE, 0000 CURTIS M. KLAGES, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

CONSTANCE A BELL, 0000 ROBERT C CONRAD, 0000 EMERY B FEHL, 0000 RICHARD GONZALES, 0000 VICKIE L TUTEN, 0000 HOBERT W WELLS III, 0000

To be captain

MICHAEL V ARNETT, 0000
DREW G BELNAP, 0000
DREW G BELNAP, 0000
MATTHEW A BORGMAN, 0000
ALEXANDER W BROWN, 0000
CRAIG M BUSH, 0000
MICHAEL S CAHILL, 0000
BRIAN J CARR, 0000
MATTHEW S CHAMBERS, 0000
STUART J COHEN, 0000
ROBERT J CORNFELD, 0000
CARLOS E CORREDOR, 0000
MARK S CRAIG, 0000
KEVIN M CRON, 0000
KEVIN M CRON, 0000
KEVIN CUMMINGS, 0000

PATRICK A GARLAND, 0000 ANDREW R GILBERT, 0000 WILLIAM P GORDON JR., 0000 KARA M HACK, 0000 JORDAN M HALL, 0000 BRANDON G HAMILTON, 0000 TRISTAN M HARRISON, 0000 NATHAN E HARTVIGSEN, 0000 CHRISTOPHER C HIGGINS, 0000 THOMAS N HOFFMANN, 0000 JOHN D HORTON, 0000 BRUCE L JAMES, 0000 BRYAN M JOHNSON, 0000 ERIK R JOHNSON, 0000 ANDREW KAGEL, 0000
THERESA A KEHL, 0000
MICHAEL J KILBOURNE, 0000
CAMILO Y KIM, 0000 EUGENE H KIM, 0000 ADRIAN T KRESS, 0000 MICHAEL J LICATA, 0000 JEFFREY R LIMJUCO, 0000 JEFFREY R LIVEZEY, 0000 ROMARIUS L LONGMIRE, 0000 ERIK S MANNINEN, 0000 ALEX J MCKINLAY, 0000 BRIAN C MCLEAN, 0000 MARCY MEYER, 0000
PAUL M MICHAUD, 0000
CHRISTOPHER S MURPHY, 0000 DAYNE M NELSON, 0000 PHU T NGUYEN, 0000 ROBERT L OAK, 0000 JOSHUA C PACKARD, 0000 JISOO PARK, 0000 JENNIFER H PERKINS, 0000 MICHAEL P PERKINS, 0000 NADER Z RABIE, 0000 HIPOLITO C REY, 0000 JAMIE C RIESBERG, 0000 JOSHUA S RITENOUR, 0000 THOMAS M ROUNTREE, 0000 DENNIS M SARMIENTO, 0000 DANIEL C SESSIONS, 0000 BENJAMIN H SMITH, 0000 DARREN C SPEARMAN, 0000 KAREN B TARM, 0000 DANIEL J TOLSON, 0000 DANIEL 3 TOLSON, 0000 CHRISTOPHER J TUCKER, 0000 AMY E VERTREES, 0000 DUVEL W WHITE, 0000 TODD A WICHMAN, 0000 A WICHMAN, 0000 SCOTT G WILLIAMS, 0000 AGNIESZKA O WOJCIEHOWSKI, 0000 DAVID A WONDERLICH, 0000 KIMBERLY J WONDERLICH, 0000 YANG XIA, 0000

DAVID A DJURIC, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be major

DANIEL G RENDEIRO, 0000

To be captain

ROGER J BANNON, 0000
WILLIAM J BOWMAN, 0000
RICHARD CAPO, 0000
MICHAEL J COOTE, 0000
GEORGE J DEVITA, 0000
MICHAEL E FRANCO, 0000
DANNY H HEIDENREICH, 0000
CYNTHIA A JONES, 0000
LARRY T LINDSAY, 0000
LARRY T LINDSAY, 0000
LARRY T LINDSAY, 0000
MOBERTO E MARIN, 0000
GAIL L MAXWELL, 0000
MICHAEL K MCELHERAN, 0000
DONNA F MOULTRY, 0000
DONNA F MOULTRY, 0000
DENIS L ROBERT, 0000
MARTIN P ROSE, 0000
RAYMOND A STERLING, 0000

To be first lieutenant

DIANE K PATTERSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR AP-POINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

To be captain

MICHAEL T ENDRES, 0000
LISA G JACKSON, 0000
DETRA T JACKSONCONNER, 0000
ROBERT E LAJERET, 0000
TERRENCE M MARK, 0000
STACEY E NAPPERREED, 0000
ANGELA R REDMOND, 0000
EDITHA D RUIZ, 0000
ROBERT D SWINFORD, 0000
PHYLLIS R SYKES, 0000

To be first lieutenant

JAMES A CHERVONI, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624: